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In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
MINEMURA et al. ) Art Unit 2627  
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For: PRML (PARTIAL RESPONSE MAXIMUM )  
LIKELIHOOD) INFORMATION REPRODUCING )  
METHOD AND INFORMATION REPRODUCING )  
APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE SAME )  
(AS AMENDED) )  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on April 27, 2008, with a two-month extension filed herewith. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: